# Pardon Me, Your Attitude is Showing

"Customer Service – A Different Approach"

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#### **CSR** Traits

- enjoys working with people
- strong communication skills
- good at problem solving
- ability to handle conflict
- professional

#### Customers

• external customer - person who calls asking for service

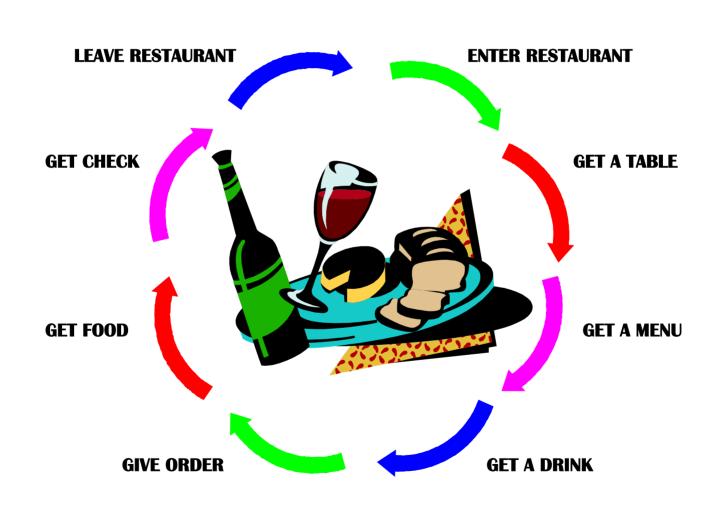
• internal customer - coworkers and people from within other departments

### Expectations

what influences customer expectations?

- word-of-mouth communication
- personal needs
- past experience

#### **Customer Service Cycle**



## Customer Relationship

- if customers don't like your attitude, they are not going to like your service
- when on good terms with customer it is easier to solve problems
- bad relationship complicates original problem and creates new ones

#### Be Positive

#### How do you act:

- neutral (indifferent, distant, matter-of-fact)
  - negative (unpleasant, mean, angry, rude, uncooperative)
- POSitive (considerate, upbeat, personable, respectful)

# 10 Words NEVER to be used in Customer Service

- Policy
- What?
- Listen
- Wait
- Should've

- No
- Can't
- Impossible
- Wrong
- Why

